



# VolunteerBloomington!

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back!"  
~Maya Angelou

January 25, 2012

## Home Show – Jan. 28

Enthusiastic volunteers are needed to take a 2 to 2 ½ hour shift greeting visitors and checking coats for the 2012 Home Show at the Bloomington Convention Center on Sat., Jan. 28 between 9:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. All donations will benefit Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County! If you are interested, please contact Maegen Ionoff at (812) 331-4069 or [volunteers@monroecountyhabitat.org](mailto:volunteers@monroecountyhabitat.org). ([www.monroecountyhabitat.org](http://www.monroecountyhabitat.org))

## Studio Managers

Windfall Dancers, Bloomington's own modern dance company and school, is seeking two reliable volunteers to serve as Studio Managers. These individuals will coordinate instructors and work-study students, respond to inquiries, and oversee registration and payment. Interns will be considered; hours are flexible and training will be provided. Applicants must be reliable and able to work independently and with others and be organized and efficient. Minimum age is 18. Please contact them at [school@windfalldancers.org](mailto:school@windfalldancers.org) or (812) 334-0505. ([www.windfalldancers.org](http://www.windfalldancers.org))

## Children's Expo – Feb. 17

On Fri., Feb. 17, between 4-7 p.m., volunteers are needed to decorate Fairview Elementary School for the Children's Expo. Then on Sat., Feb. 18, volunteers will assist with set-up or registration, help professionals perform children's health screenings, provide vendor hospitality, and much more! This event features free health screenings for children ages five years and younger. Parents can explore the expo hall with its interactive booths, live entertainment, and exhibitors with products and services just for children and families. Saturday's shifts are from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and from 2-6 p.m. This is an excellent group volunteer opportunity, as 15-20 volunteers are needed per shift. Minimum age for volunteers is 16. Please contact Kim Ecenbarger, City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department, at (812) 349-3739 or [ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov). ([www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks))

## Indiana Heritage Quilt Show – Feb. 28 – Mar. 3

The Indiana Heritage Quilt Show, held from March 1-3, brings 4000 people to the Bloomington Convention Center and area businesses each year. It is a volunteer-run quilt show with a variety of jobs including setting-up and taking-down tables and quilt racks, serving as ticket takers or white glove hosts, and assisting in the merchandise annex and exhibit area. Knowledge of quilting is not needed. Some sit-down jobs may be available. Volunteers are needed on Feb. 28 and 29 for setup and hanging of the quilts. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Jean Baumert at [volunteers@IHQS.org](mailto:volunteers@IHQS.org). ([www.ihqs.org](http://www.ihqs.org))

## Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Training – Deadline March 5

Do you believe ordinary people can do extraordinary things? Court Appointed Special Advocates, or CASA volunteers, change the lives of abused and neglected children by representing their best interests in court. The next training meets from Mar. 20 to Apr. 24 on Tues. and Fri. from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The application deadline is March 5. Be the difference. Volunteer to be a CASA today. Must be 21 years of age or older. Please contact Tiffany Kinney at (812) 333-2272 ext. 14 or [info@monroecountycasa.org](mailto:info@monroecountycasa.org). ([www.monroecountycasa.org](http://www.monroecountycasa.org))

## Community Wish List Spotlight

### Lake Monroe

Provides programs, guided hikes, activities, and crafts to Lake Monroe visitors, plus outreach programming to schools and organizations throughout Monroe, Brown, Jackson, and Lawrence Counties. To grant a wish, contact Jill Vance at (812) 837-9546 or [jvance@dnr.in.gov](mailto:jvance@dnr.in.gov). (4850 S. SR 446; [www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2954.htm](http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2954.htm))

**Wishes:** field guides and other nature books relevant to Indiana, child-size table and chairs, children's nature books, lamination machine, craft supplies

*Use the [Community Wish List](#) to start a drive within your school, group or faith community or take the list along shopping, add a few extra items to your cart, and make a world of difference to those served by this organization.*

*The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is your source for information about volunteering locally. For a complete listing, visit [bloomington.in.gov/volunteer](http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer) or call 349-3433. The inclusion of an organization in this list does not imply City endorsement or support of the organization's activities or policies.*

